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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: A. Chang  
Application No.: 09/401,660 ) : Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: September 23, 1999 ) :  
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ) :  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF ) :  
MANUFACTURE OF THE SAME : January 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000, for three months from October 10, 2000, up to and including January 10, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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